

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
December 2014 Newsletter*

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Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

\Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road; Cantonment, FL 32533

# Announcements

## December Discounts on Fees & Carts

Pay in December and get 10% off  
2015 Annual Dues and 10-Cart  
packages

**Callaway Demo Day**  
**Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*12:00pm – 4:00pm*

**Christmas Sale:**  
**Cleveland & Callaway  
Wedges...\$99**  
**Any Apparel Combo 20% off**  
**Hat & Towel Combo 20% off**  
**Buy 2 or more Tervis Tumblers  
15% off**

# 3-Person Scramble

- December 13<sup>th</sup>
- 12:00pm Shotgun Start
- 3-Person Scramble
- We will be playing in groups of 6.
- Putting Contest before
- Sonny's BBQ afterwards
- Hole-in-one wins a 1-year membership

Sign up in the Pro Shop or  
call 850-937-3820

***Merry Christmas!!!!***

### Support our member's businesses

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.

**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

Don't forget the golfer on your Christmas list. The Golf Shop is filled with great gifts not only for "the big gift" but for stocking stuffers. Here are some suggestions:

**Gifts under \$20 (stocking stuffers)**

Golf towel, golf glove, magnetic hat clip, sunglasses, sleeve of golf balls, Tervis tumblers

**Gifts \$20-\$50**

Ashworth and Page & Tuttle cool swing golf shirts, wind vests & shirts, any dozen golf balls,

Hat & glove combo

**Gifts \$60-\$99**

Foot Joy Golf Shoes

Cleveland & Callaway wedges

Three golf lesson package

3-round guest card

**Gifts \$100-\$199**

Callaway Odyssey Putters

Callaway, & Taylor Made Carry Bags

Callaway Cart Golf Bags

5-round guest card

Callaway Hybrids

**Gifts \$200 +**

Callaway Irons, metal woods, & fairway woods

Taylor Made Drivers, fairway woods, & hybrids

**Travel group stays home**

Come join the travel group on December 12<sup>th</sup> as we stay home. This is our end of year event. The cost is \$45 and includes your cart, lunch afterwards, entry into the dogfight, entry into the net skins game, and skill prizes. We will start at 9:00am. Contact Becky or myself if you are interested in playing. Remember, you must have a current USGA handicap.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Scramble:** Mark your calendar for January 24<sup>th</sup> (2-person scramble)

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

**A word from your Golf Course**

**Superintendent: Win Thomas**

[winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

In case you're interested, we have received approx. 94" of rain this year with a month to go in the season (61" is our average annual rainfall).

The end of another growing season is upon us. This means that Holidays are right around the corner. On behalf of the maintenance crew, I would like to thank you for all the support and wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

In spite of the weather, overseeding is complete. Look for green speed to become more consistent as the overseed matures.

Projects planned for this winter include clearing the back of the driving range, improving drainage; continued dead tree removal, privet and debris removal from tree lines, bunker edging and cart path edging.

Frost delays are the bane of all superintendents. Agronomic principles prevent us from allowing you to play on frosted turf. Each frost delay is unique and there is no cook book answer for handling frost. 38 degrees Fahrenheit is usually the magic number. If the air temperature in the shade is less than 38 degrees, frost remains. Rest assured that we use all available resources to prepare the golf course for play as soon as possible following a frost delay. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Turf Tip of the Month**

Fallen leaves will utilize plant nutrients in the process of breaking down. It is important to remove leaves from your lawn. If you can harvest and store leaves and debris, they will make great compost this time next year. Hold off on pruning ornamental trees and shrubs until mid January to late February (only prune during months that end in "ARY"). Insect and disease damage is still possible if pruning occurs at this time.

***Tee it Forward!!! Give it a try. You will have more fun.***

### **Pro Tip of the Month**

Do you rotate your hands and arms on the back swing? If you do, you are going to have a big problem getting the timing down at impact. Practice taking the club back keeping your elbows from separating and without twisting the wrists. Allow the body twisting to bring the club on an inside path.

Now at impact, you want the back of your left hand (right hand for lefties) facing the target. To get it in that position, at impact, it will feel as though the *back* of your left hand (back of your right hand for lefties) is facing the ground just after impact. The reason behind this, the hands and arms are moving so fast that the mind hasn't had a chance to catch up. It feels this way, even though the back of the hand faces the ground at a much later time in the follow through.

**Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.  
Good Luck! John**

### **FootGolf**

Foot Golf is officially here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. The 9-hole course is spread over holes 1-4. The course will be ready to play Sunday through Friday after 2:00pm and after 12:00pm on Saturdays. The cost is free for Members with own soccer ball. We will be running a special through the end of the year for \$5.00 for 9-holes or \$8.00 for 18-holes. Ball rental is \$1/9-holes. The plan is to get certified with the AFGL (American Foot Golf League) by the end of the year. Please visit the following link to learn more about Foot Golf:

<http://www.afgl.us>

### **Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners**

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ... "T's & S's "**

1<sup>st</sup> ... Claudia Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> ... Judy Watson

3<sup>rd</sup> ... Marie Harvey

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup> ... "Low Gross, Net,  
Putts"**

Low Gross... Gay Landers

Low Net... Ava Rich

Low Putts... Marie Harvey

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup> ... did not play**

### **Monthly Chip-Ins:**

Elsie Bass, Gay Landers, Dot Johnson

### **Weekly Dogfight Winners**

November 6<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Pomeroy (+1)

Paul Kattau (+1)

November 13<sup>th</sup>

Did not play

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jim Mills (+3)

**When: Every Thursday**

**Format: 54-point Modified  
Stableford**

**Eligible: All CLGC members  
and their guests with a USGA  
handicap (Cost: \$3)**

### **Rule of the month**

**Question:** My ball came to rest against a leaf on the putting green. WITHOUT marking it, I moved the leaf and my ball moved. What do I do? Is there a penalty?

**Answer:** No penalty (on putting green only) and replace the ball.

**Rule:** 23-1

Did you know that?

### **Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

**November's  
Best 3 of 4 Stableford**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (-15)**

Larry Houston, Elsie Bass, Ann Gauldin, Dora Johnson

**Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-16)**

Skeeter Farrow, Buddy Zukowski, Pete Smith, Howard Thrash

**Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-16)**

Harry Bass, Carl Trickey, Don Walker, Virgil Myrick

**Congratulations!!**

**The next event  
will be:  
TUESDAY,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Format:  
Scramble**

**Create your own team or  
sign up individually and  
we will try to pair you up.  
Men age 50-59 white,  
Men age 60-69 black,  
Men 70 + red, Women red.  
Women 60+ green**

### **Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant  
Vice-President: Vacant  
Secretary/Treasurer: Milton Clark

**BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:**

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**Callaway DEMO Day:** December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm

**Ascend FootGolf Saturday:** Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

**Travel Group:** Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ Cypress Lakes Golf Club

**CLGC 3-Person Scramble:** December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

**Pinseekers:** December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am (PM times ONLY available)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (4-Person Scramble)

**Christmas:** December 25<sup>th</sup> Pro Shop Closed. Walking allowed at 10:00am.

**New Year's Scramble:** January 24<sup>th</sup>

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>: New Year's Scramble (2-Person)**

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$25

Package of three \$65

**Instructors:**

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel Group**

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Cypress Lakes

\$45.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Range fee, Net dogfight,

Net skins, LUNCH & tax

*Contact John Childs or*

*Becky Black to sign up.*

**Cypress Lakes GC**

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

850-937-3887 (maintenance)

**Hours of Operation**

**Golf Shop**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Driving Range**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Carts must be in by:**

15 minutes before dark

**Front Gate**

Locks at dark

*Know your staff!*

**General Manager/**

**Head Golf Professional**

*John H. Childs, Jr. PGA*

**Golf Course**

**Superintendent**

*Win Thomas GCSAA*

**Assistant Manager/**

**Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

**Professional Staff**

*Leslie Blanton,*

*Pete Thompson,*

*Joey Alvarez,*

*Don Walker,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Roley Kiker, Peter*

*Bennington, Paris Scott*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse*

**Volunteer Marshals:**

*Doug Harville*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Darrell*

*Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,*

*Johnathan Lambeth,*

*Tom LaFrance*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...  
**Steve Hecht** Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**John Merritt, Steve Mack**